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1. AS SUGGESTED REFTEL (A) EMBASSY SEOUL MAY IN
GENERAL TERMS CONFIRM TO ROKG OUR EXCHANGES WITH GOI
ON STATUS OF IRANIAN-NORTH KOREAN TRADE DEAL.
2. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS VIEW THAT ROKG EFFORTS
TO PROPOSE TO GOI SUBSTANTIAL ALTERNATIVE TRADE
ARRANGEMENTS WITH ROK IS A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH.

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